Resolution: 105-3.14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RE-ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR AUTOMATED REFUSE TRUCK BODIES

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Division is responsible for providing maintenance and repairs within the municipal fleet; and

WHEREAS, included within the Sanitation Division are vehicles with automated truck bodies that require specialized parts; and

WHEREAS, the former Director for the Department of Public Works, Glenn Sandor, had determined a need to solicit bids for the replacement of parts on the automated truck bodies; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2014 the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick approved Resolution 59-1.14 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for replacement parts for automated truck bodies; and

WHEREAS, a bid opening was held on February 6, 2014 and two bids were received: Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems of Chester, PA and Sanitation Equipment Corp. of Paramus, NJ; and

WHEREAS, upon soliciting clarification from both bidders, it was determined in the best interest of the Township to reject both proposals and make adjustments to the bid specifications, specifically, mandating a vendor be certified as a distributor for Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts for vehicle models Labrie and Heil; and

WHEREAS, Acting Director Doug Robertson, has made a recommendation to reject and re-bid replacement parts as two contracts: Labrie OEM parts and Heil OEM parts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 17th day of March, 2014 that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick hereby authorizes the rejection of bids received on February 6, 2014 and authorizes the re-advertisement for the receipt of bids for the following specification:

BID OPENING DATE:

April 8, 2014

CONTRACT BID14004:

REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR LABRIE

AUTOMATED TRUCK BODIES

CONTRACT BID14005:

REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR HEIL AUTOMATED TRUCK BODIES

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds are available for this purpose under Contract BID14004 and BID14005.

Kala Sriranganathan Chief Financial Officer

Douglas Robertson

Acting Director of Public Works

Robert Lombard Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Approved as to legal form